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PROCUREMENT OF CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ordered the procuring agencies to procure crops from the cultivators;

(b) if so, when the order was issued and since when the procurement has started and at what price; and

(c) the names of procurement agencies and the quantity procured so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Major agricultural commodities are covered under the Minimum Support Price(MSP) scheme, which provides for market intervention by nodal public agencies, in case the market prices touch MSP.

Details of orders issued notifying procurement prices of various agricultural commodities are as follows:

S.No.	Name of Commodity	Variety	MSP 2001-02 (Rs.Per qtl.)	Date of issue of order
1.	Paddy	Common	530	7-9-2001
		Grade A	560	7-9-2001
2.	Coarse Cereals (Jowar, Bajra, Ragi & Maize)		485	7-9-2001
3.	Arhar		1320	7-9-2001
4.	Moong		1320	7-9-2001
5.	Urad		1320	7-9-2001
6.	Cotton	F-414/H-777/J-34	1675	7-9-2001
		H-4	1875	7-9-2001
7	Groundnut-in-Shell		1340	7-9-2001
8.	Sunflower Seed		1185	7-9-2001
9.	Soyabean	Black	795	7-9-2001
		Yellow	885	7-9-2001
10.	Sesamum		1400	7-9-2001
11.	Nigerseed		1100	7-9-2001
12.	Sugarcane		62.05	27-11-2001
13.	Copra (Calender Year)			
	Milling		3300	21-3-2001
	Ball		3550	21-3-2001
14.	Raw Jute	TD-5	810	3-4-2001
15.	Wheat		620	2-4-2002
16.	Barley		500	2-4-2002

17. Gram 1200 2-4-2002
18. Rapeseed/Mustard 1300 2-4-2002
19. Safflower 1300 2-4-2002
20. Masur (Lentil) 1300 2-4-2002

(c): Public Nodal Agencies for market intervention for various crops are:

S. No. Name of the Agricultural Commodity Name of the Nodal Agency

1. Cereals Food Corporation of India

2. Pulses, Oilseeds & Copra National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing

3. Cotton Cotton Corporation of India Federation of India Ltd.

4. Jute Jute Corporation of India

As per latest information available, the following quantities for various Agricultural crops have been procured.

Commodity Procurement (in lakh tonnes)
2001-02+

Rice 175.78
Wheat 206.30
Soyabean 0.03
Rapeseed/Mustard 3.30
Safflower seed 0.03
Sunflower seed
Groundnut 1.63
Copra 0.54
Coarse grains 2.76
Cotton Lint (bales of 170 kgs each) 8.44
Raw Jute (bales of 180 kgs each) 2.45